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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903.

**The Linden Avenue Case.**

No further developments are reported in the Linden Avenue Improvement case and the property-owners there are looking anxiously forward to Monday night's meeting of the Council, when it is anticipated that the chairman of the sidewalk committee, Mr. Moore, will make a report. Just what course of action Mr. Moore will recommend is uncertain, but the property-owners have practically agreed among themselves on a plan that they would like to have carried out.

They are heartily in accord with Engineer Olmsted's request that a joint conference of the sidewalk committee, the Board of Assessors, the engineer and the property-owners be held and all the disputed points as to measurements and material used be gone over in detail at that conference. This proposition appears like a very reasonable one and would doubtless result in a more satisfactory adjustment of the assessment than can be arrived at in any other way. It is obvious that if the sidewalk committee recommends the adopting of a plan of assessment based on the record of work done and charges made now in the hands of the Board of Assessors and furnished to that body by the town engineer, there is going to be much dissatisfaction, and an impression will go out that things were not as they ought to be in connection with the affair.

For the sake of the political and business reputation of all involved in this perplexing case the settlement of it ought to be made on the broadest basis possible.

The property-owners have been furnished with information about discrepancies in the measurements and short-ages in the amount of material charged for by people who ought to know what they are asserting and the private investigations of the property-owners appear to verify the discrepancies and shortages to such an extent that any settlement of the case without the fullest investigation will be likely to lead to grave scandal.

It has been alleged that the Linden Avenue matter with all its unpleasantness, is an inherited case in so far as the present Council is concerned, and if there is any blame attaching to any one for lack of proper management and jurisdiction it belongs to a previous Council. Such a position is untenable and it is unfair and unjust to reflect upon previous Councils and their action without a more solid basis for such assertion than that of mere inheritance of the difficulty.

**Political Fight Promised.**

Herman B. Walker has been appointed postmaster at Orange to succeed Louis D. Gallison removed. The removal of Mr. Gallison is officially attributed to charges preferred against him by the department. The charges were made following an examination of the office by an inspector from the department at Washington a year ago. The charges, it is said, do not affect in any way his honesty or integrity. The charges relate wholly to the methods pursued in his conduct of the office. It is said that in a number of minor particulars he violated the rules and regulations laid down in the postal guide. Most of these violations are said to have been handed down by his predecessors. The most serious charge related to the carrying of checks as cash items, which is prohibited by the regulations, though the checks were made to his order and were all of them paid. Another charge is that he sold stamps outside of the jurisdiction of the office, the charge, according to Mr. Gallison, being based on his purchase of stamps for his own use in his private business in New York city. Mr. Gallison has not yet received official notification of his removal, although he expects to relinquish the office as soon as his successor has qualified.

The charges made against Mr. Gallison, it is claimed by those who profess to speak with some knowledge of the postal business, are applicable to other post offices throughout the country. Mr. Gallison is Chairman of the Orange City Republican Committee and belongs to the Riker wing in county politics, and his removal from office is likely to cause a tremendous fight among the County Republican politicians.

**Now a Gentleman Journeyman.**

James O'Brien, of Newark, finished his apprenticeship as a hat maker on Thursday and was received into full membership as a gentleman journeyman by the Hat-makers' Association. Mr. O'Brien's rise in life was duly celebrated with a banquet at Johnson's Hotel Tuesday afternoon and evening.

**Death of the Rev. Dr. Lockwood.**

The Rev. Dr. Vernette LeRoy Lockwood, aged seventy-seven years, a well-known Presbyterian clergyman, and for fifteen years a resident of this town, died suddenly on Friday morning of last week at his home, No. 16 Lenox Avenue, East Orange. Dr. Lockwood's death occurred soon after he had finished his breakfast. When he arose he seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. He ate a hearty breakfast, and at its conclusion went to his study and attended to his usual morning routine. Half an hour later his son, Charles Lockwood, who was the only member of the family in the house, discovered that the bathroom was locked. Receiving no response to his call, he became alarmed and forced the door open. Lying fully dressed on the floor was his father. A hasty examination showed that Dr. Lockwood was dead. Though he had not complained of suffering, it is believed that his death was due to the excessive heat, for though his general health was good he was feeble.

The funeral service took place Sunday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Phraner, pastor of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John Fulton Patterson, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Orange, who offered prayer, and by Rev. Dr. David B. Frazer, Rev. Dr. I. B. Hopwood and Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen of Newark, who spoke briefly. Miss Rita V. Z. Cobb sang. The burial was in the family plot in Rosedale Cemetery.

Dr. Lockwood's wife and daughter, Miss Maria Lockwood, went to Asbury Park last week, and were to have returned next Monday. A message was hastily dispatched to them.

Dr. Lockwood was born in Rochester, N. Y., on December 12, 1825, and when five years old was taken by his parents to Cleveland, O., where he attended school until he was fourteen years old. He later entered Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., and on graduating from there in 1850 entered Union Theological Seminary of New York, graduating with the class of 1853. He was ordained a minister on December 29 of the same year, and the Congregational Church of Galesburg, Ill., became his first charge. In 1854 he was called to the pastorate of a church in Granville, Ill., remaining there five years, after which he was pastor of the Rahway Presbyterian Church from 1859 to 1864. He attracted attention by his steadfast adherence to the abolition movement.

In the fall of 1864 Dr. Lockwood received a call to Brooklyn, which he accepted, but he only remained there a year, going to Durham, N. Y., and staying there four years. He filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at New York Mill, N. Y., from 1869 to 1875. The First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale, Mich., was Dr. Lockwood's last charge. He retired from the active ministry in 1880. During the interval between that time and the fall of 1885 Dr. Lockwood lived in Ann Arbor, Mich., substituting for various ministers. He came to this town in 1885 and lived here until 1900, when he moved to East Orange. He occasionally preached in the Presbyterian churches here. After his retirement from active work Dr. Lockwood wrote for religious periodicals, and he was also a prominent contributor to the Sunshine Department of the New York Tribune. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Hillsdale College, Mich., in 1877. Dr. Lockwood was a member of Hope Lodge, F. and A. M., of East Orange, and is said to have never missed a meeting.

**Hospital Building Plans.**

The attractive plans for the new building of the Mountsinside Hospital have just been made public. Cady, Bergh & See, of New York, a firm of large experience in institutional work, are the architects. The estimated cost is thirty-five thousand dollars, for which sum the Governors and Advisory Board of the hospital are now making a general appeal. The chief feature of the new building is a fine, well-lighted operating room, which is to be completely equipped at the expense of one generous donor. The wards in this building are to be devoted entirely to surgical cases, leaving more space in the old building for medical cases and the children's ward. The second story is given up to private rooms. The offices and meeting rooms will be in the new building, thus allowing an expansion of the present cramped quarters of the nurses. The building is to be lighted entirely by electricity and heated from an outside heating plant.

This addition will greatly increase the usefulness of the hospital, which has become in the twelve years of its existence so indispensable to the community. As it extends its benefactions to all, without regard to class, creed or race, every public-spirited citizen should, according to his ability, give his share toward the enlargement of the hospital.

**Water Main Tested.**

A test was made Tuesday of the section of the big pipe line between the Centre and Second River. Water was pumped into the big pipe from the stream and the pressure run up to 140 pounds per square inch. Numerous leaks were in evidence at the joints in the pipe, but these were tightly caulked. The test proved a satisfactory one and the trench was filled with dirt.

**Church Notes.**

The Newark City Young People's Baptist Union will hold its summer rally at Verona Lake this afternoon. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. D. Case, Ph. D., of Montclair. A committee on games open to all has been appointed.

The annual outing of the Watsessing M. E. Church Sunday-school will take place on Thursday, July 23.

The Young Men's Christian Association has discontinued its meetings for the summer season. The Association will in all probability resume work in the fall with better equipment than in the past. Among those who have addressed the meetings during the past season are: Lawyer Edw. Schoen, secretary to Senator Bachelder of the New Jersey Senate; Mr. Chas. E. Scott, State Secretary Boys' Work of New Jersey; Mr. Henry S. Park of Paterson, also the "boy orator," Harold Burger of Paterson; Mr. Fred B. Vreeland of Union Hill, N. J.; T. F. Langstroth of Rahway; Mr. Carl Bannwart of Newark; Mr. Chas. Edwards, brother-in-law of the world renowned evangelist, Chas. H. Yatman; Louis H. Yoerks, the well-known "Steeple Jack," and many others of like reputation.

The Rev. Joseph M. Nardello, rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, has presented the new chapel of the Sacred Heart Rectory in Kearny with a handsome marble altar.

Plans were considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of the Oranges Monday night for the State convention in Orange next October. Mrs. Mary E. Klein, Superintendent of the Essex County Junior Union, was present, and arranged for the program allotted to the juniors at the convention.

The members of Court Bloomfield Centre, Independent Order of Foresters, attended services in the Park Methodist Church Sunday night, where the pastor, Rev. C. S. Woodruff, preached a special sermon.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The topic was "Religion between Sundays." Herbert Clark was leader.

Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor, will preach at both services at the Park M. E. Church. The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock with a programme of song conducted by the Epworth League followed by a short sermon. These twilight services last year were very popular. They close at 8 and avoid the heat of the gas.

**Changed Her Mind.**

Overseer of the Poor Adam Lind had an experience this week with an applicant for admission to the Poor House. A Miss Harris, who claimed to be eighty-two years of age, was the applicant, and she told a pitiful story of being all alone in the world and without support. The only objection she raised against going to the town house was that she was afraid she would not be permitted to attend church.

Miss Harris occupied rooms in the Bloomfield Avenue brick row, and Mr. Lind called on her there to make inquiry about her condition and circumstances and also as to her legal place of residence. The old lady grew furious at being questioned as to her past life. She abused the Overseer, and that official was astounded at the marvellous change in her behaviour between the time she applied to be taken in the Poor House and the day of his visit to her. She stubbornly refused to answer his inquiries and packed up her things and left town and no trace of her has been ascertained. Her neighbors in the brick row are of the opinion that the old woman was not right in her mind, and it is claimed that she has property. She said that she formerly lived in Montclair, and in 1817 her father-in-law ran a woolen mill there on the site of the old Wheeler paper mill.

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**"O Ye that Boast."**

Bloomfielders who reside in that portion of the Third Ward adjoining the East Orange line have to put up with a great deal of boasting on the part of East Orange residents as to the superiority of that city over every other place in the United States. The East Orangeite makes a bundle of his empty tin cans and other debris, and steals out at night and dumps them on a vacant Bloomfield lot, and then struts about Watsessing Centre and brags about the superior scavenger service in East Orange, and ridicules the slowness of Bloomfield in not providing some sort of scavenger facilities for its residents. East Orange men come from as far as Midland and Springdale Avenues to Watsessing Centre to get drunk and enjoy what is called a "hell roaring time," and then boast about the moral rectitude of East Orange and its freedom from saloons.

East Orange hoodlums driven by the police of that city from the street corners there congregate at Watsessing Centre and give free indulgence to their devilry across the city line much to the detriment of this town, and East Orange people say that Watsessing Centre is a terrible place to go through and they would not like to be compelled to live in such a low and uncultivated place as Bloomfield. The pride and conceit of the East Orangeite is most unendurable when he gets talking on the subject of police. He makes all manner of fun of the Bloomfield police and alludes to them as the slowest lot of dough heads to be found in any hamlet in this State.

Bloomfielders have always been ready to concede that in many respects East Orange is a superior place, but according to the opinion expressed by an Orange paper about the East Orange police the East Orangeite has nothing to brag about in that line. Here is an Orange view of the East Orange police force:

"It is asking rather too much of any policeman to catch every burglar on his beat every night, yet in East Orange there are certain beats upon which there have been so many burglaries that it does seem as though an officer might at least once in a while run across a suspicious character, and just for the sake of investigating take him to the police station. The thing has been done in this city, and bad men have been caught in that way. East Orange, however, can boast of no such keenness on the force. Five houses in one neighborhood were pillaged within seven months, yet not a sign of the marauder nor a single arrest by the policeman on the beat. What is the matter with the eyesight of the force? Chief Blaurock ought to find out why it is that no clue has been discovered by this time. Apparently not an effort has been made to trace the thieves by the methods employed by the Orange force, and it is safe to say that the police know as little about the frequent robberies as they profess to the newspaper representatives. The whole amount of it is that the East Orange police force is absolutely and hopelessly incompetent. It needs a thorough reorganization."—Orange Chronicle

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